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US-101 Realignment Project Closure Schedule

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of US-101 as part of a realignment project in coordination with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the City of Los Angeles. Construction will take place on the southbound US-101 between Alameda Street and Vignes Street. All closures are weather permitting. The closures are as follows:

Nightly Wednesday, December 6: through Friday December 8:

- 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m. – **Full closure** of north- or southbound US-101 between Vignes Street and Alameda Street
- 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m. – northbound US-101 on-ramp at Vignes

Note: Only one direction will be closed at a time. A signed detour will be posted to assist motorists.

The \$24.5 million project will realign the freeway for easier transitioning through the area, replace on- and off-ramps at Hewitt and Vignes Streets with new ramps at Garey Street, construct a bridge over the US-101 and Commercial Street connecting Union Station in preparation for the future Gold Line Eastside extension. Improvements to Commercial Street, which parallels the southbound US-101 will also be made. Construction is estimated for completion in winter 2006/2007

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